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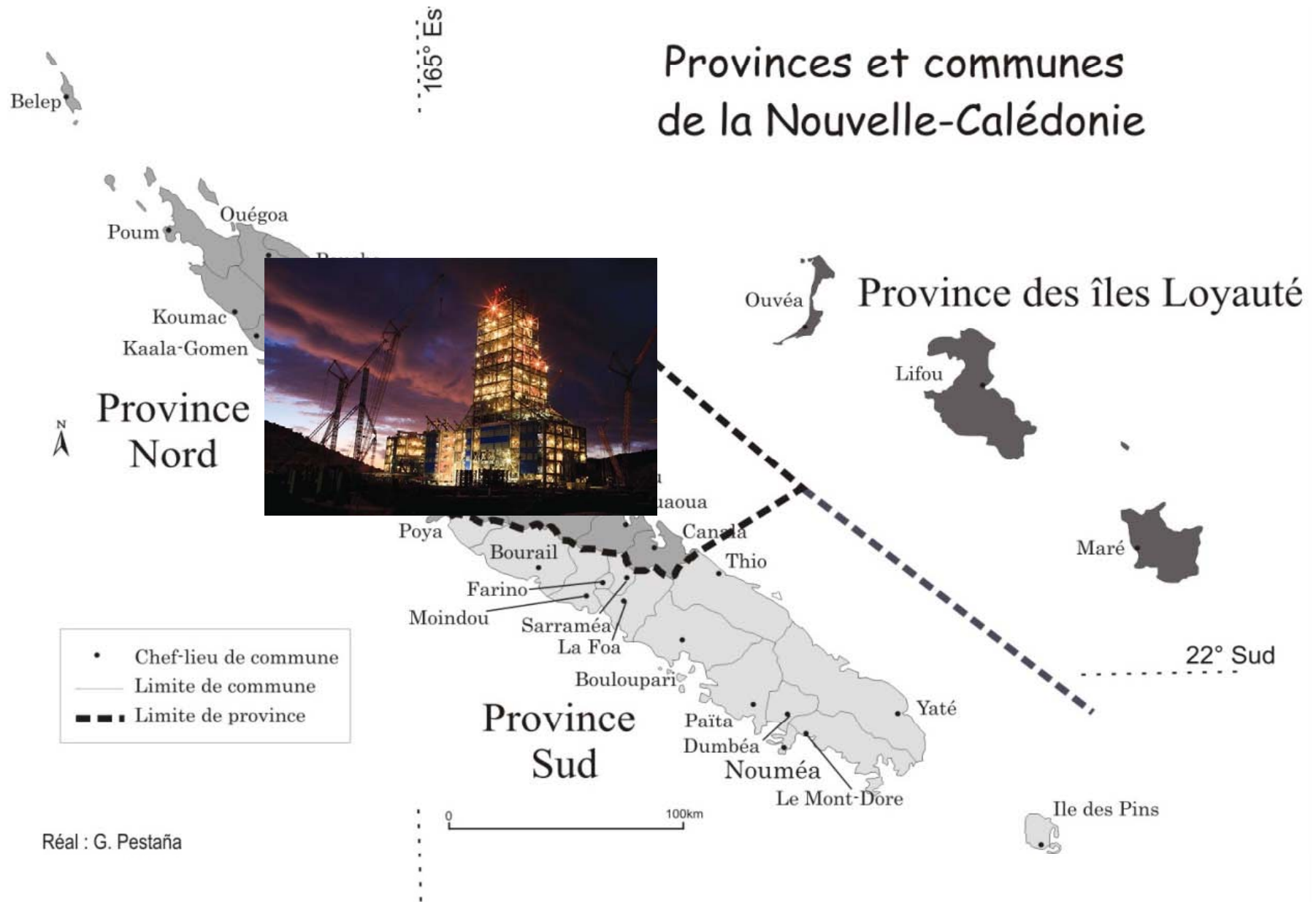
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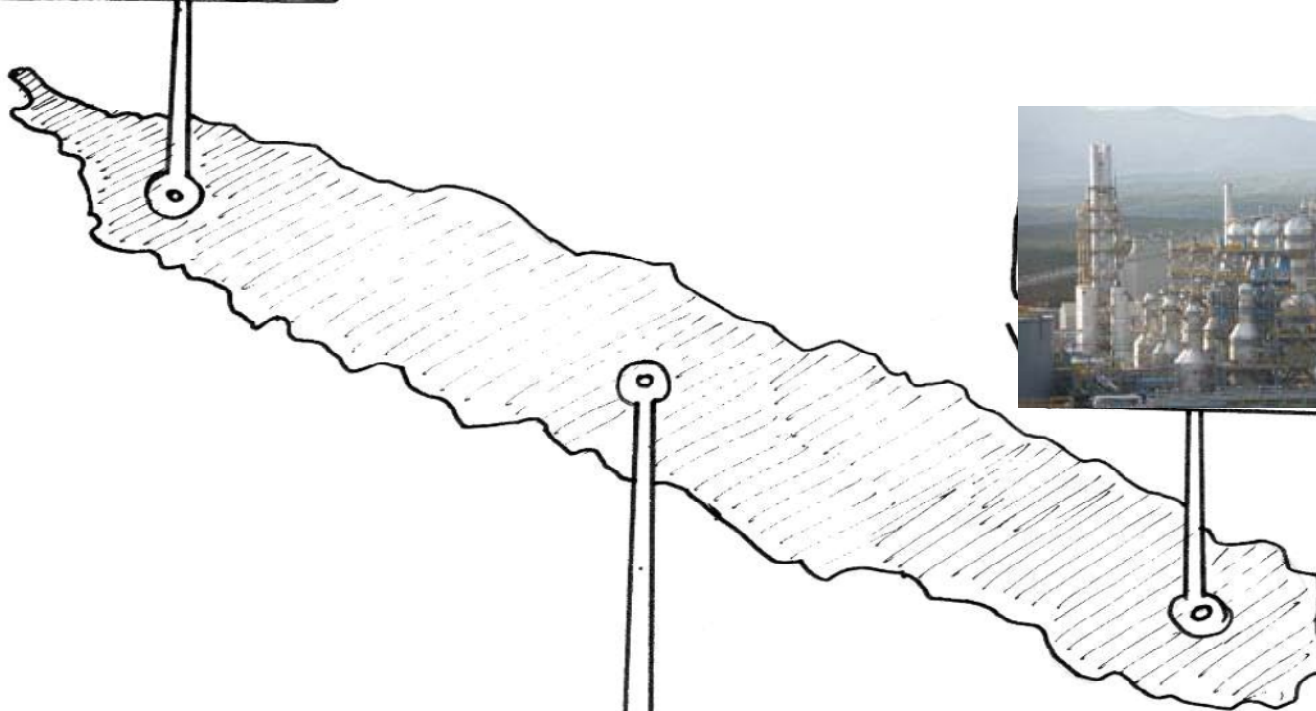
From anticipation to practice: the social and economic management of nickel industry facing the facts

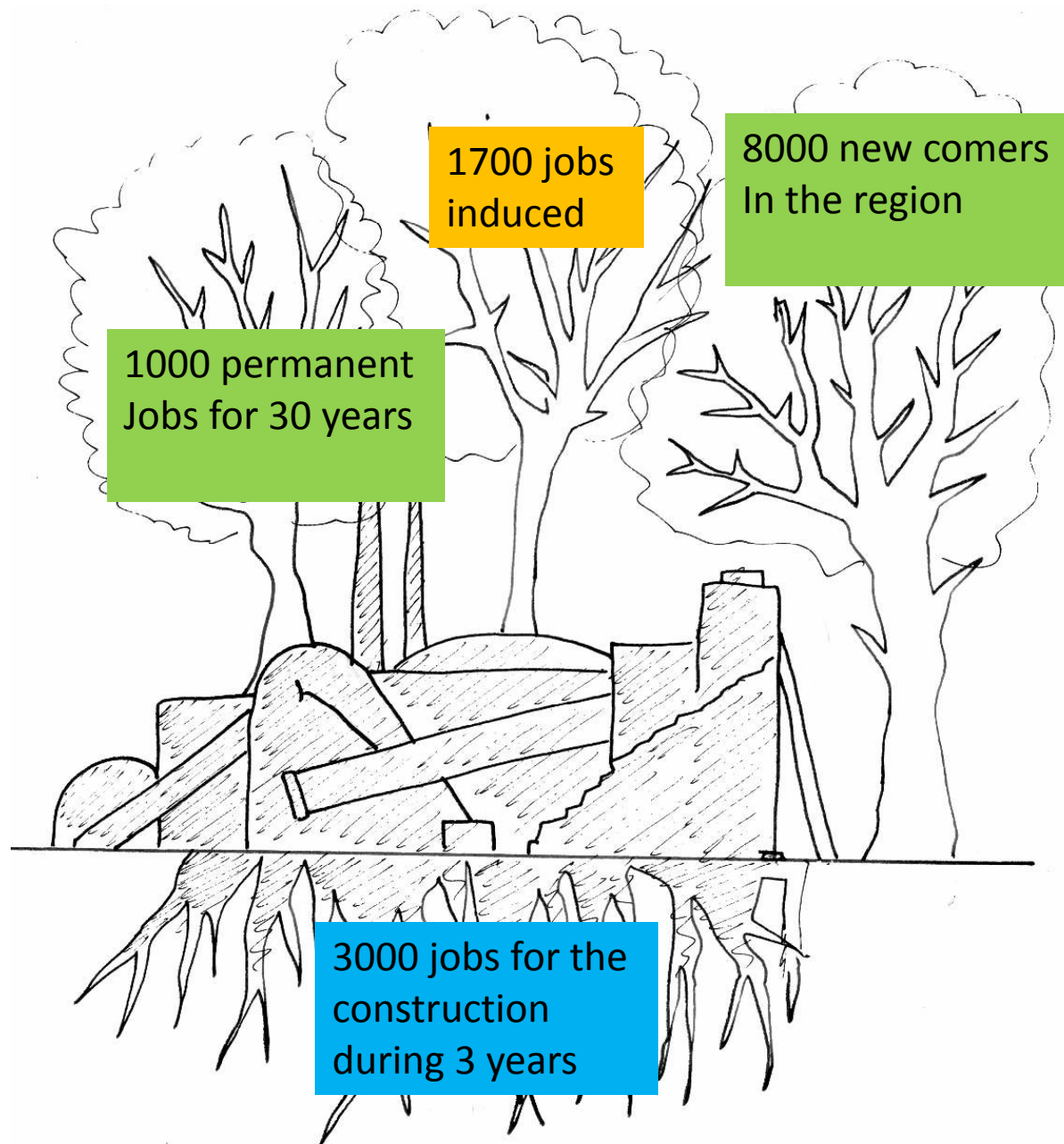
The case of North Province in New Caledonia

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Provinces et communes de la Nouvelle-Calédonie





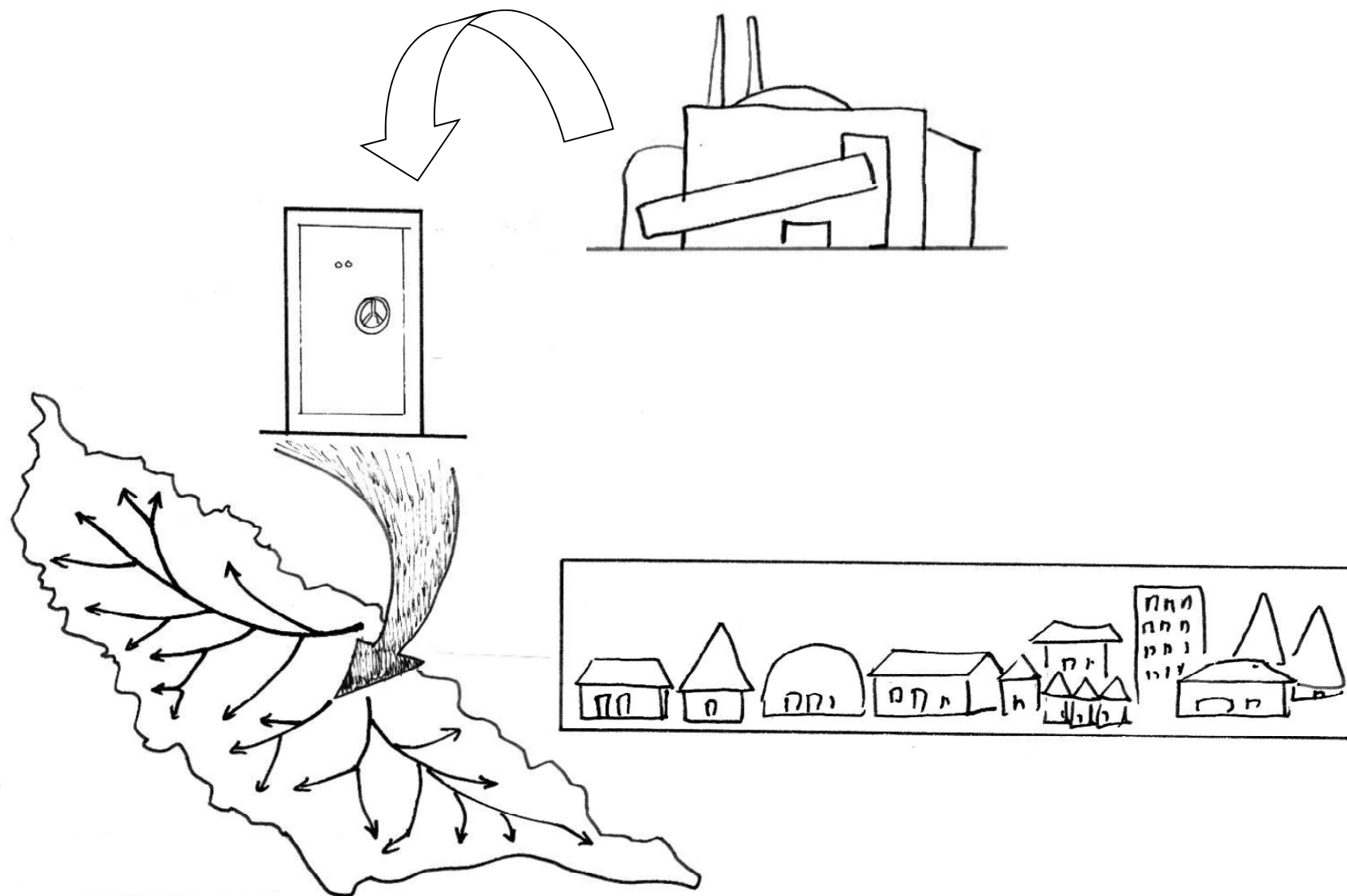


1700 jobs
induced

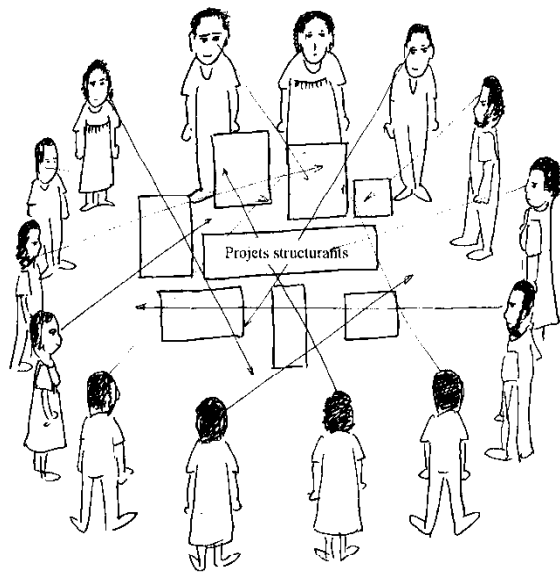
8000 new comers
In the region

1000 permanent
Jobs for 30 years

3000 jobs for the
construction
during 3 years

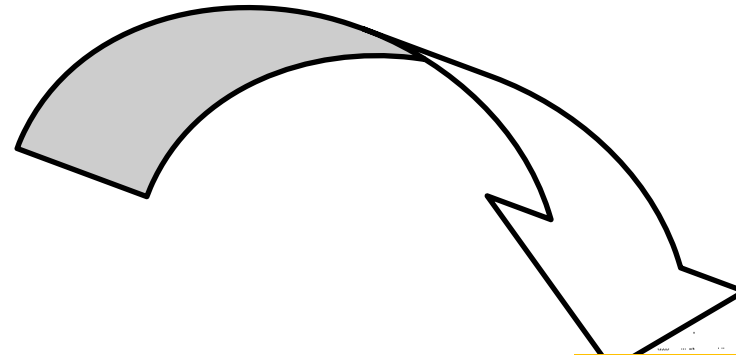


Cross looking at
structuring projects



2005

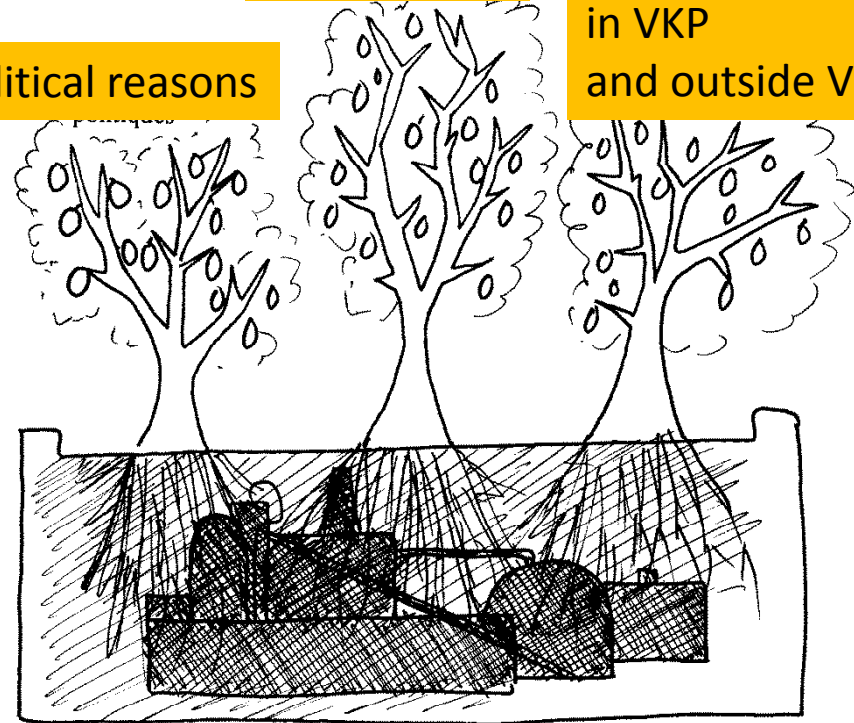
Employment
Structuring the local economy
Linkages between custom and economy



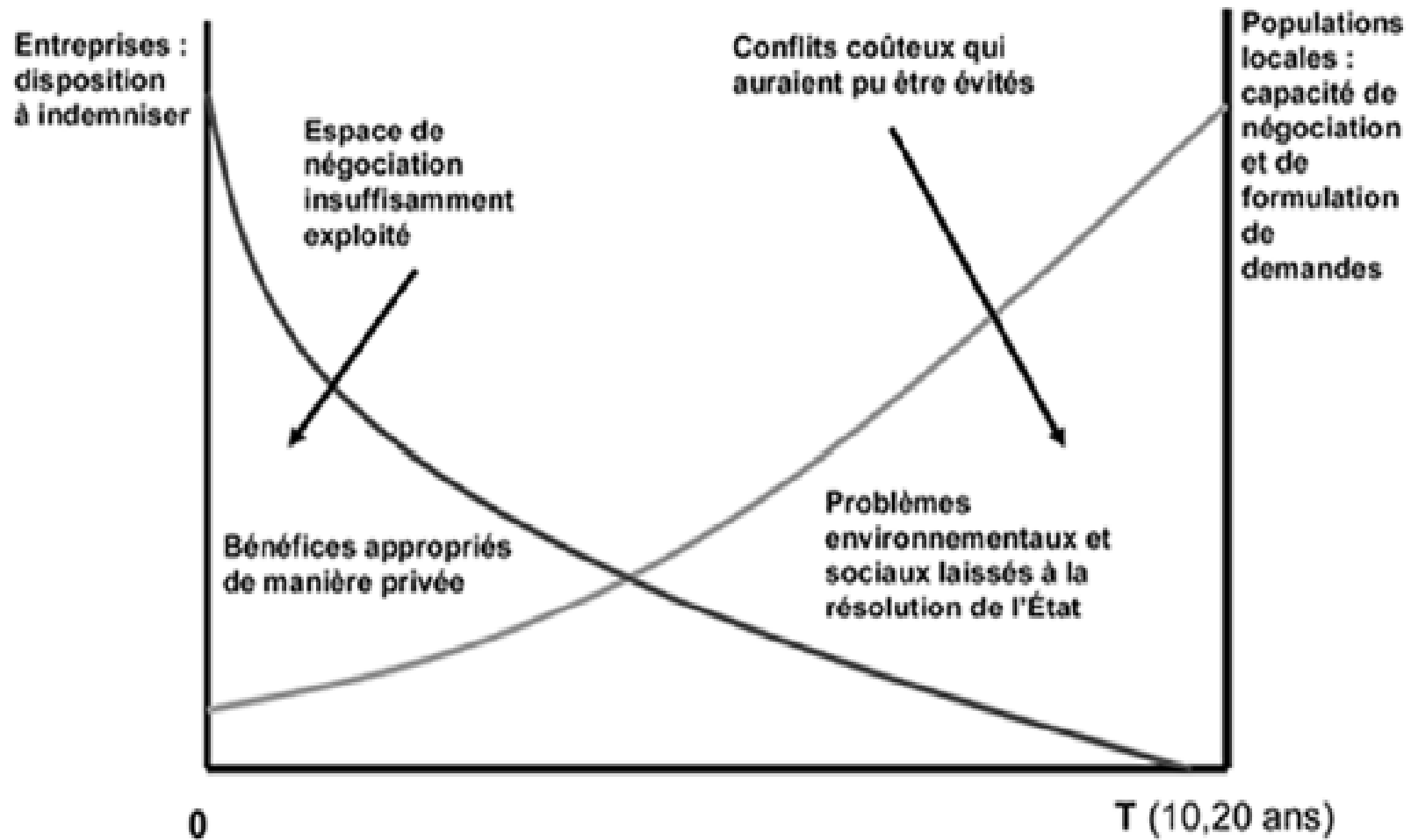
Jobs created

Political reasons

Spillover effects
in VKP
and outside VKP

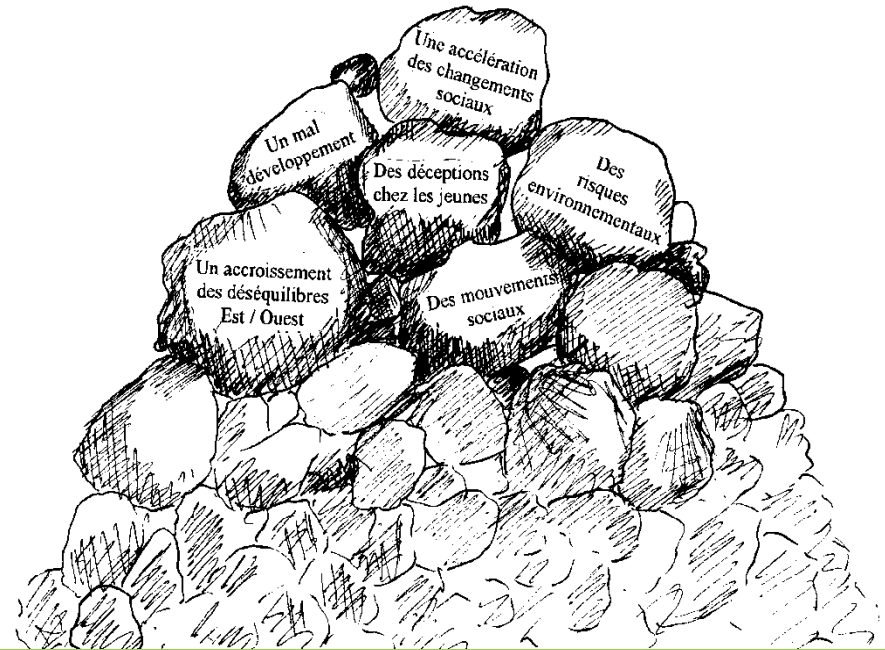


2010



Source : Van Vliet et Magrin (2005).

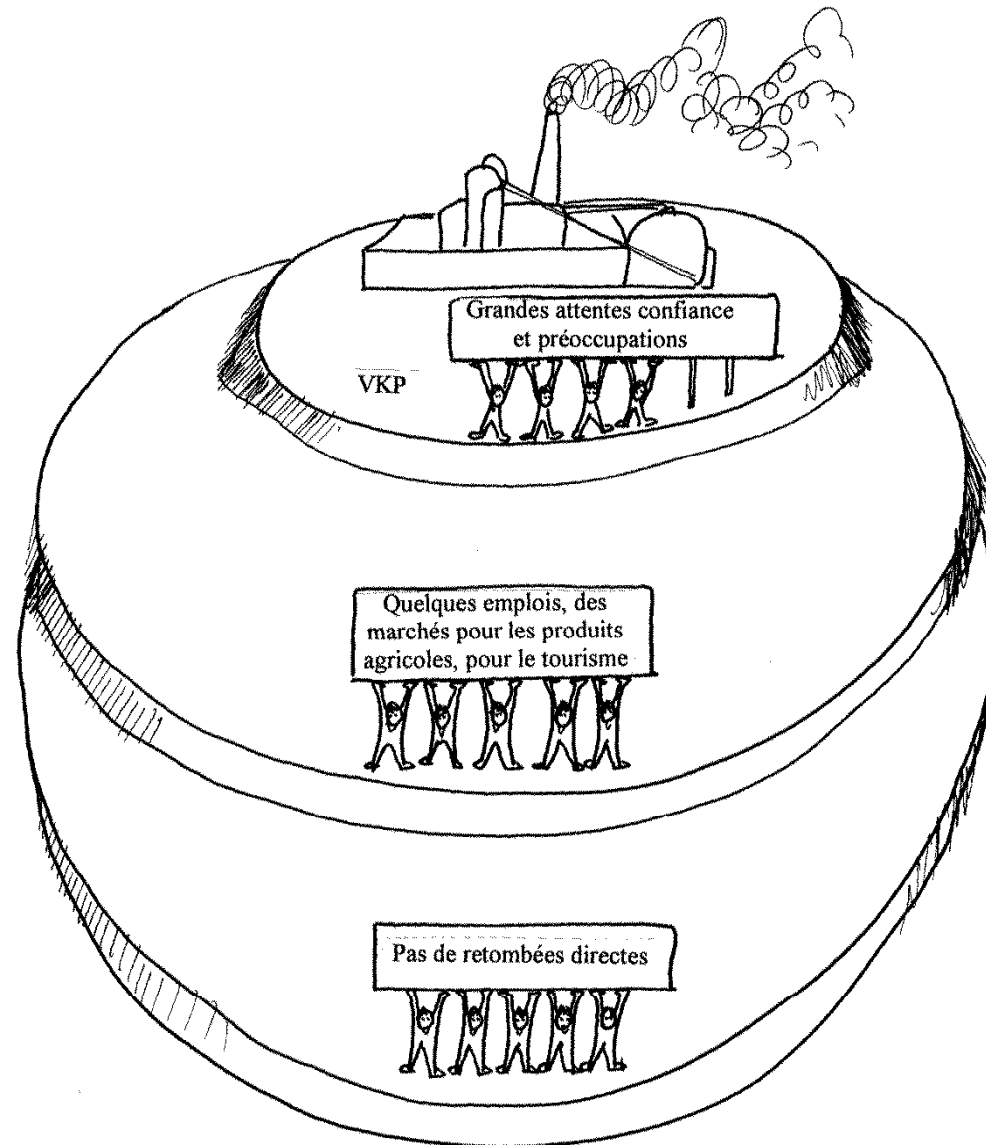
2005: a strong support from the different stakeholders



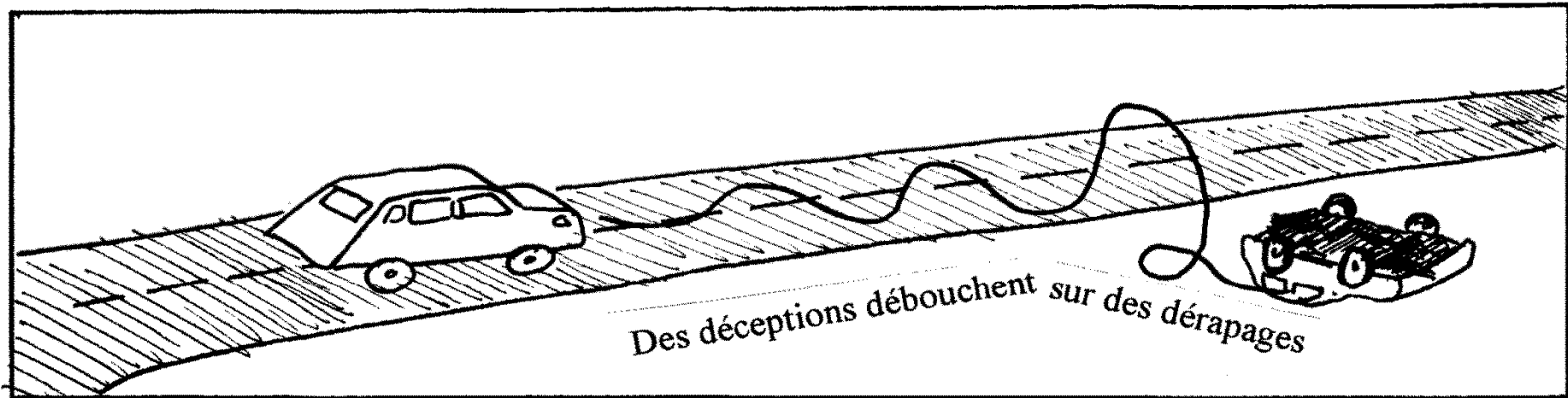
Issues, risks perceived



Employment in 2005



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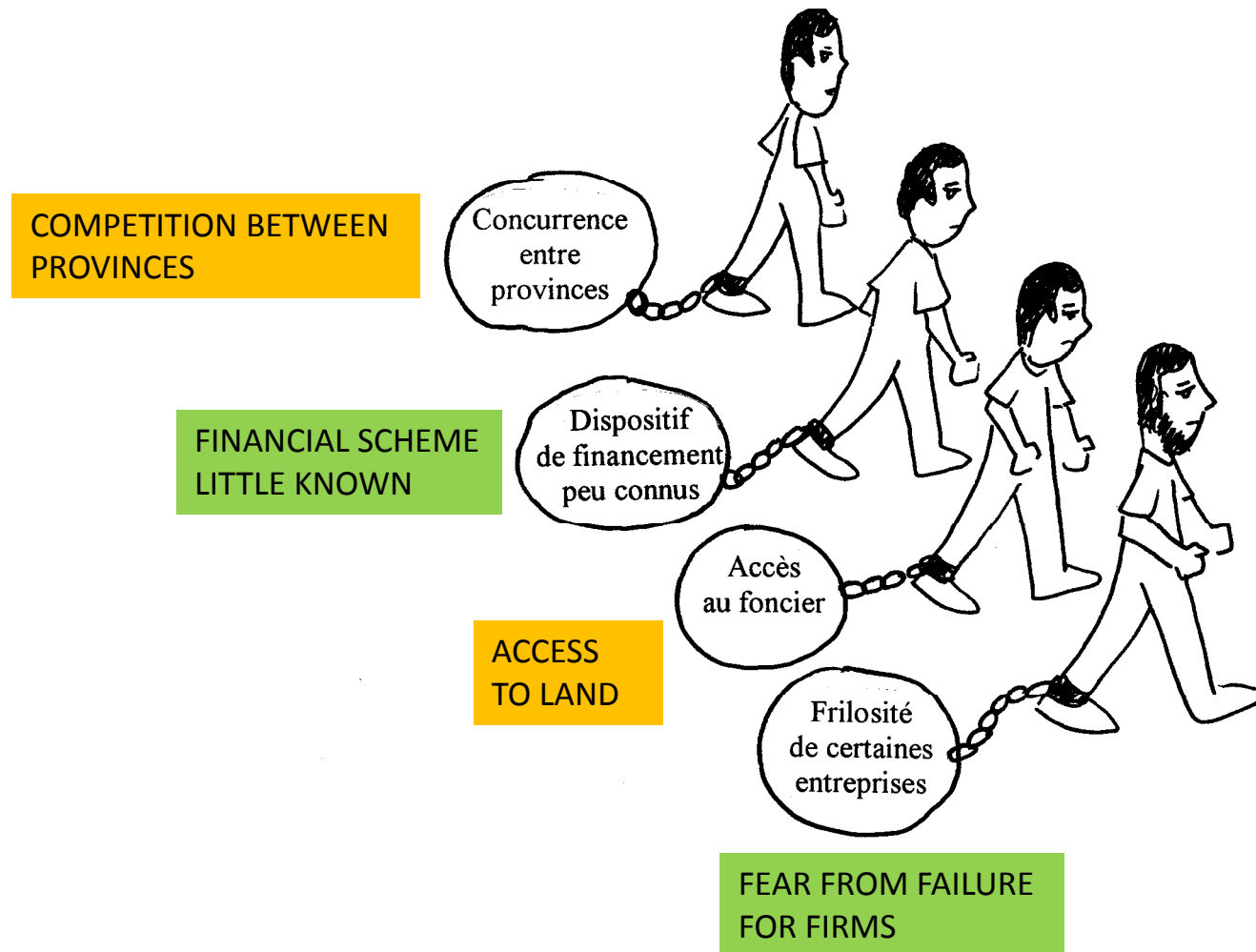
DIFFRENT VISIONS BETWEEN COMMUNES AND TRIBES REGARDING LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Employment in 2010



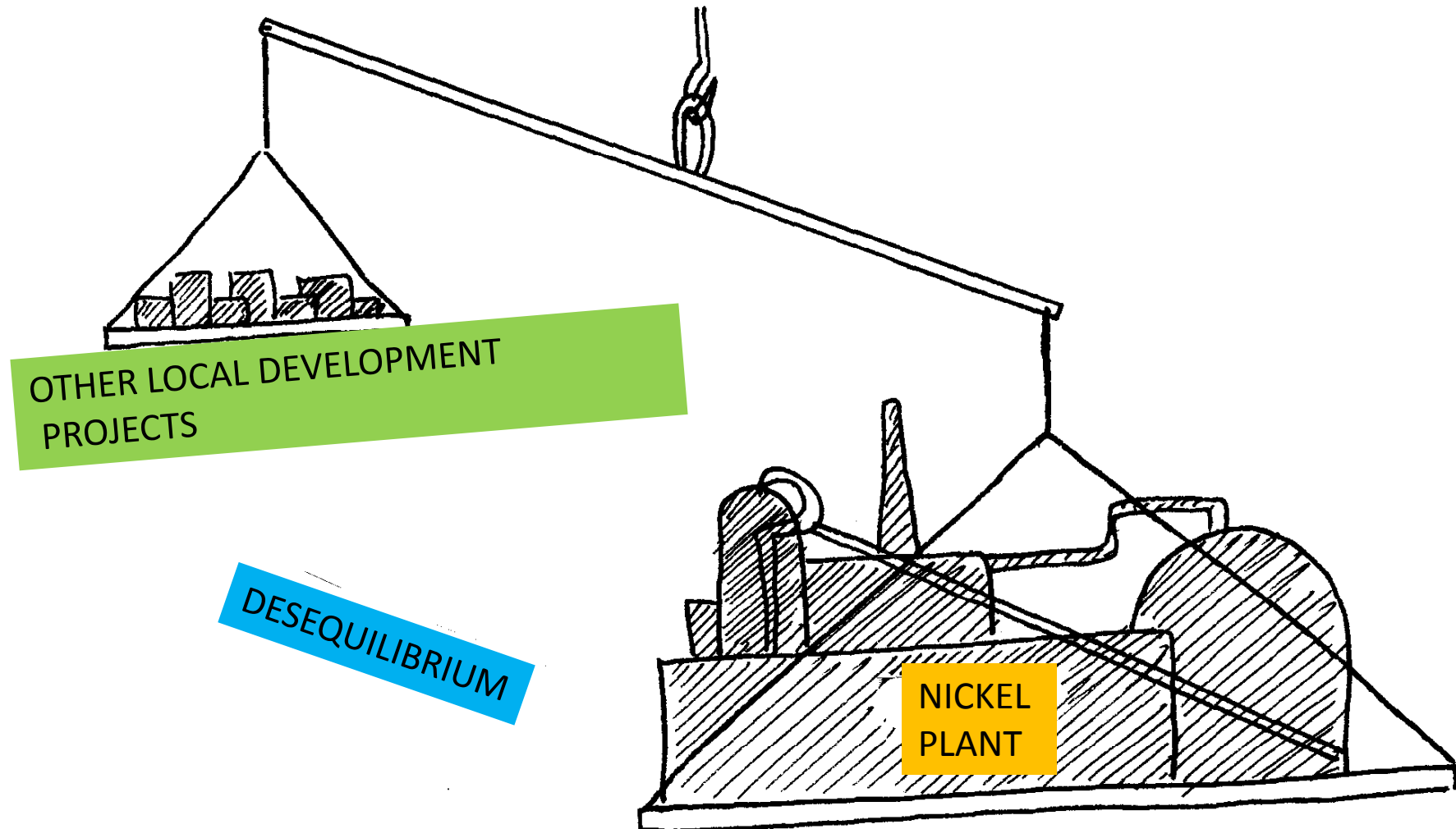
++ but ...worries about the imbalance between eastern and western sides within the North Province

Structure of the local economy and competition with enterprises from outside the province in 2005



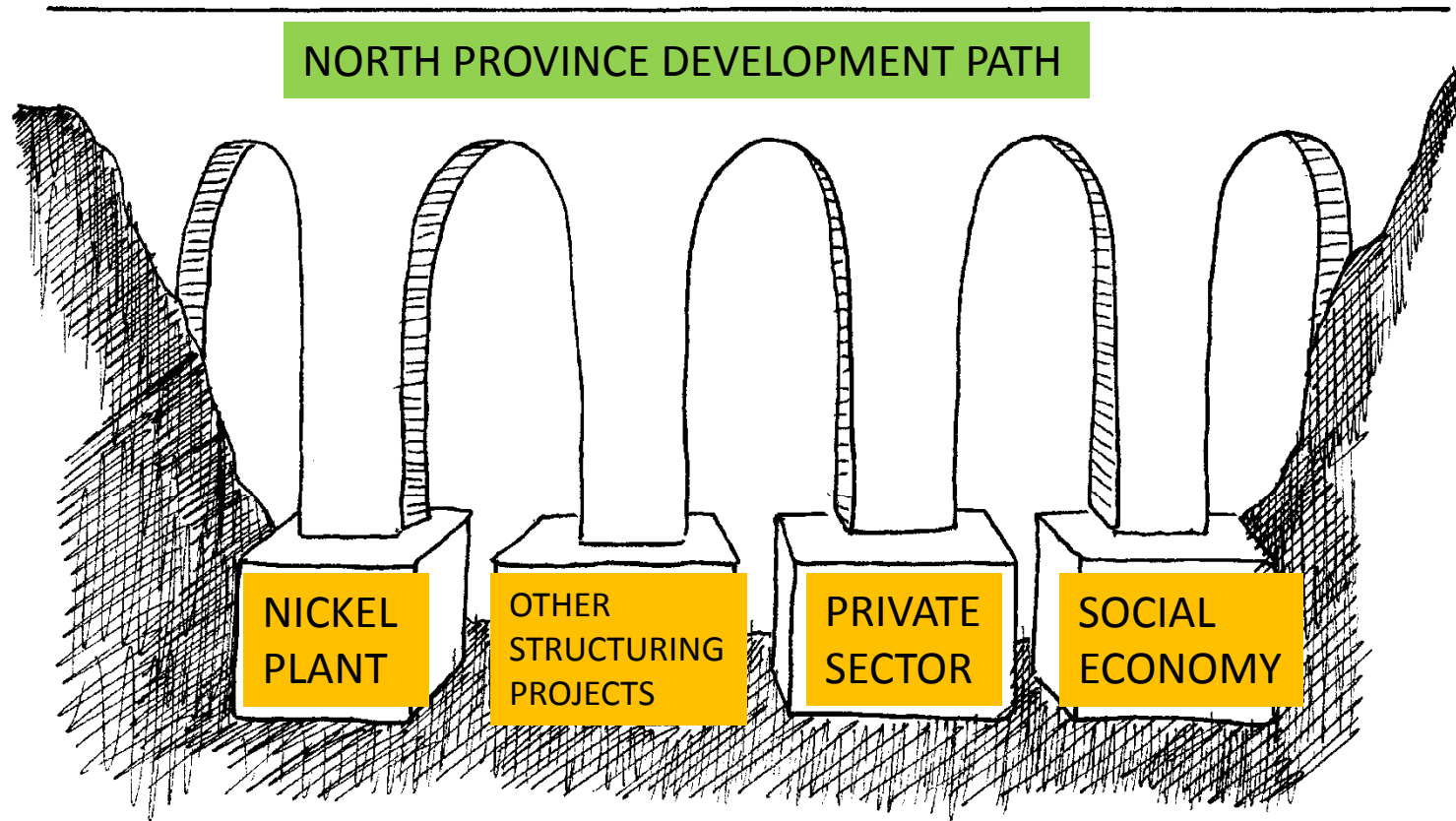
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Not only the factory matters! For local development!!!



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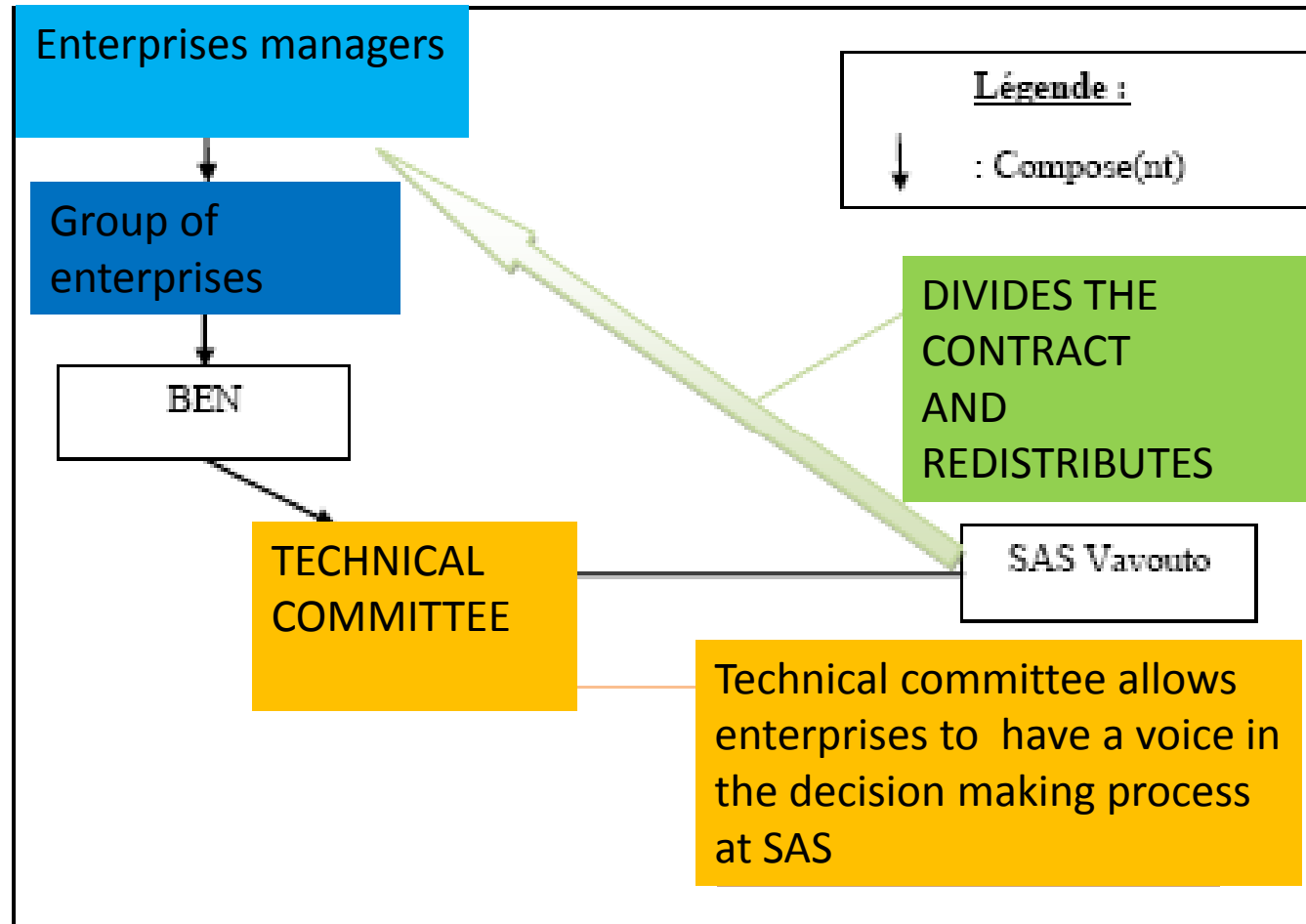
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Structure of the local economy and competition with enterprises from outside the province in 2005

- In 2008, 550 enterprises created vs 340 in 2005.**
- Around 450 new enterprises in 2010.**
- support for creation by province (Local development and CODEV)**
- For small enterprises, 38 billions from mid-2005 to mid-2009, out of which 60% for local based enterprises (90 created)**

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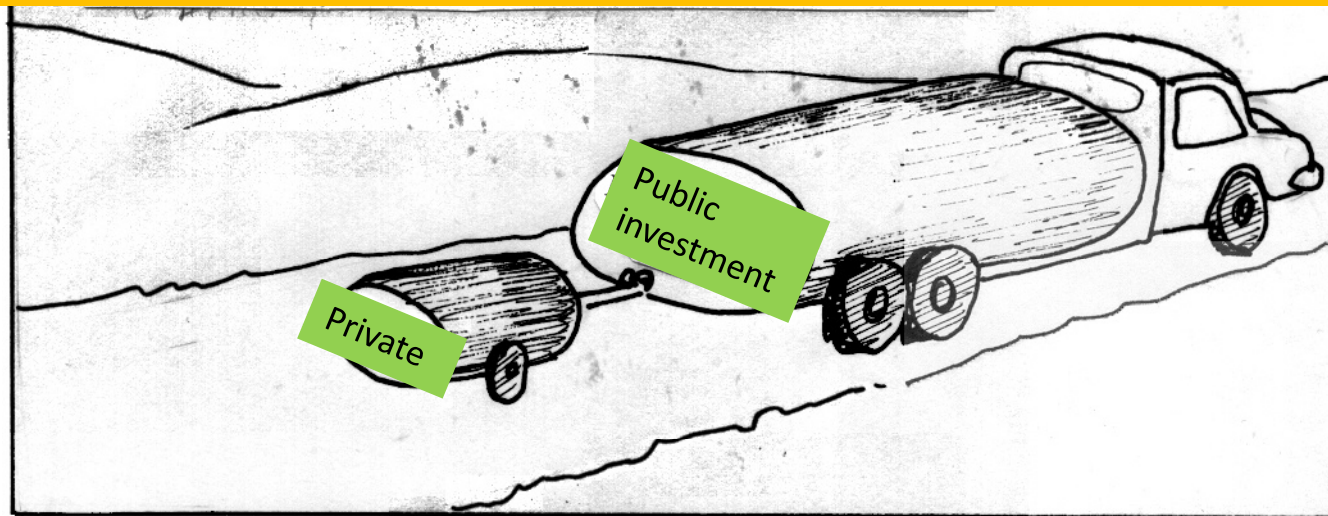


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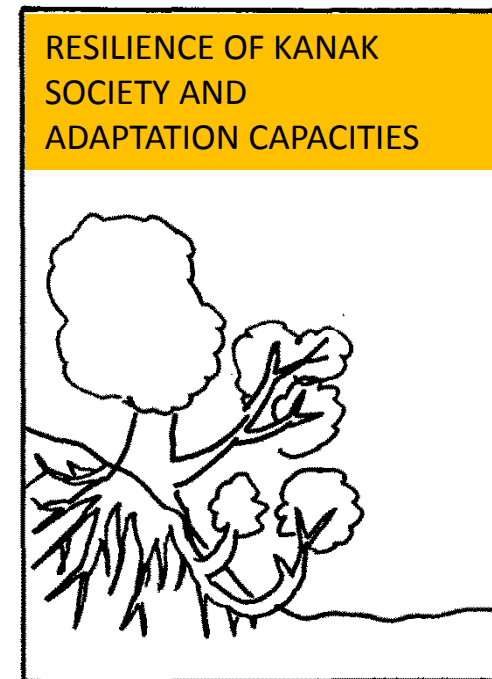
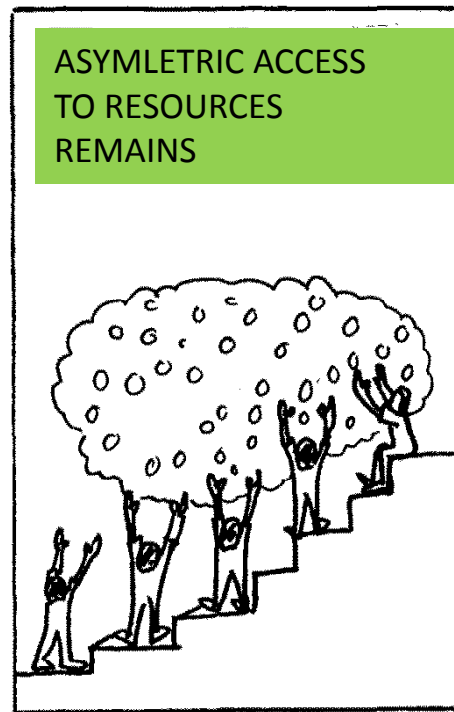
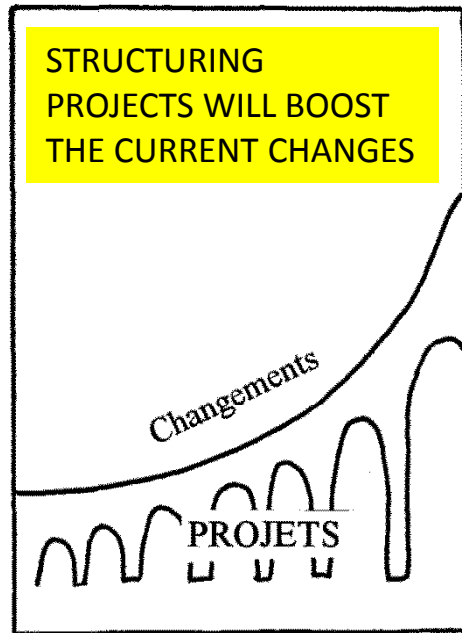
- Competition has been globally controled
- Local entrepreneurs have benefitted up to now from economic development
- Solidarity strategies and network mobilization have worked efficiently

++ but ... Entreprises are small size (80% have no employees) and benefit from Province support

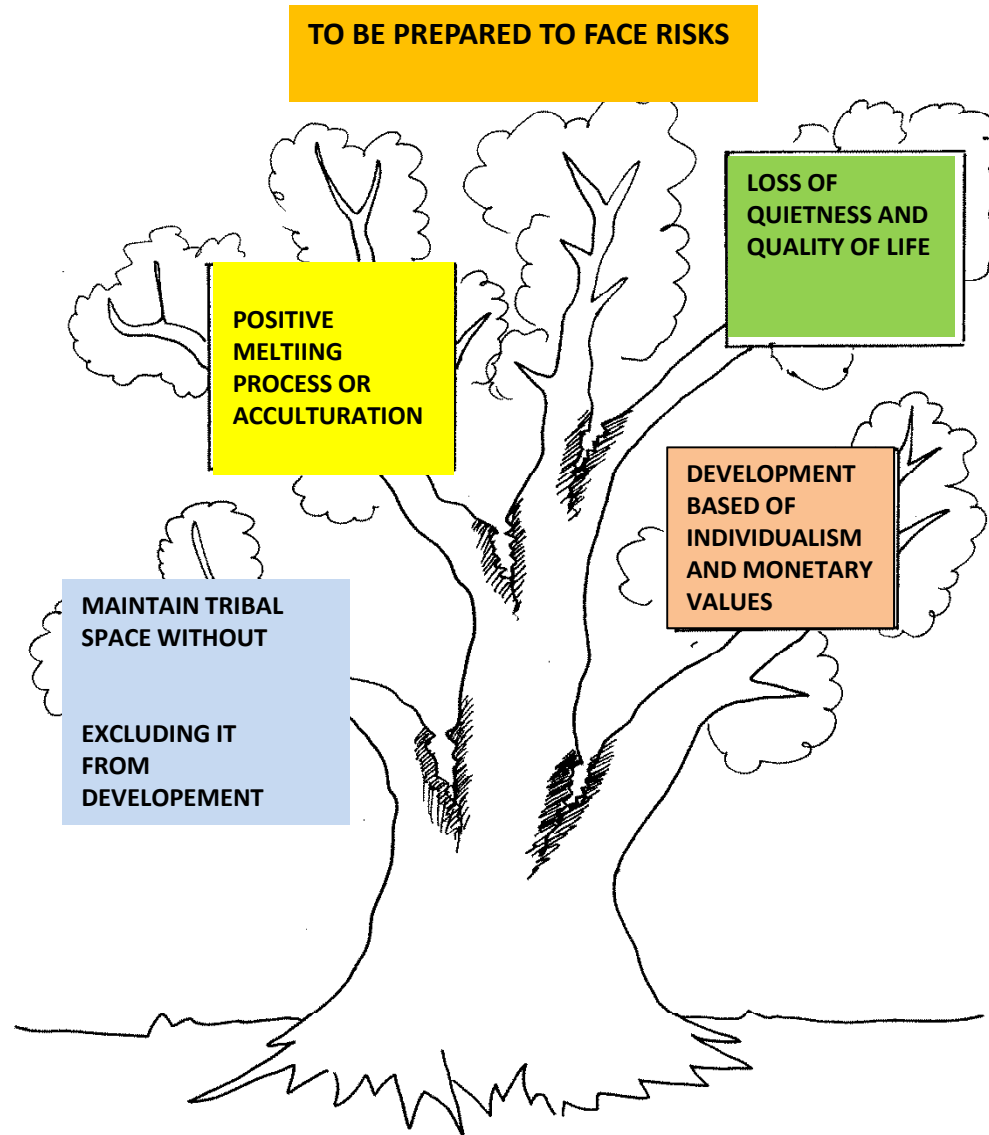
PRIVATE SECTOR DELAYED IN TAKING THE LEAD OVER PUBLIC INVESTMENT



Social cohesiveness and linkages between customary practices and economy in 2005



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Elements from recent studies

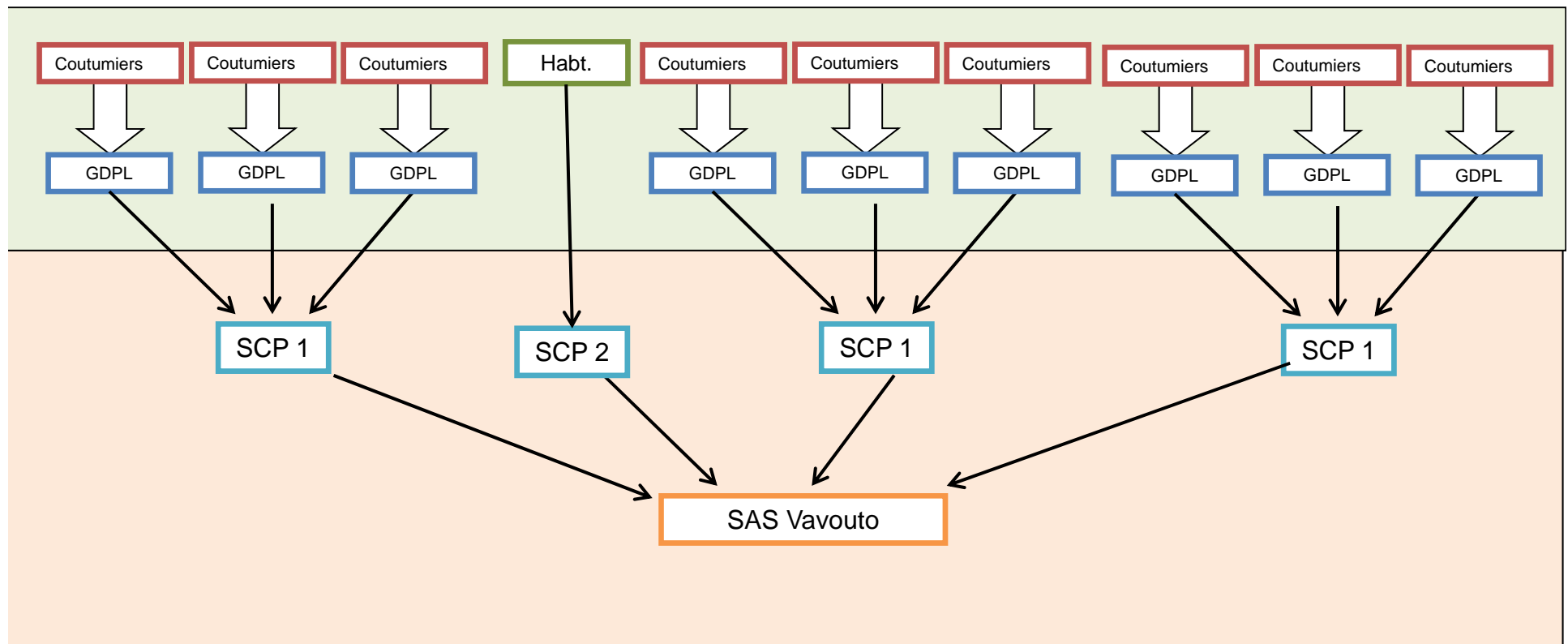
From CODEV assessment (2010):

- Half of the 3000 projects under evaluation improve social inclusiveness
- Seem to increase neighbouring envies

Study in kanak tribes from VKP:

- confirm risks of destructuring and hence of rural leave
- But this remains under control by the customary chiefs

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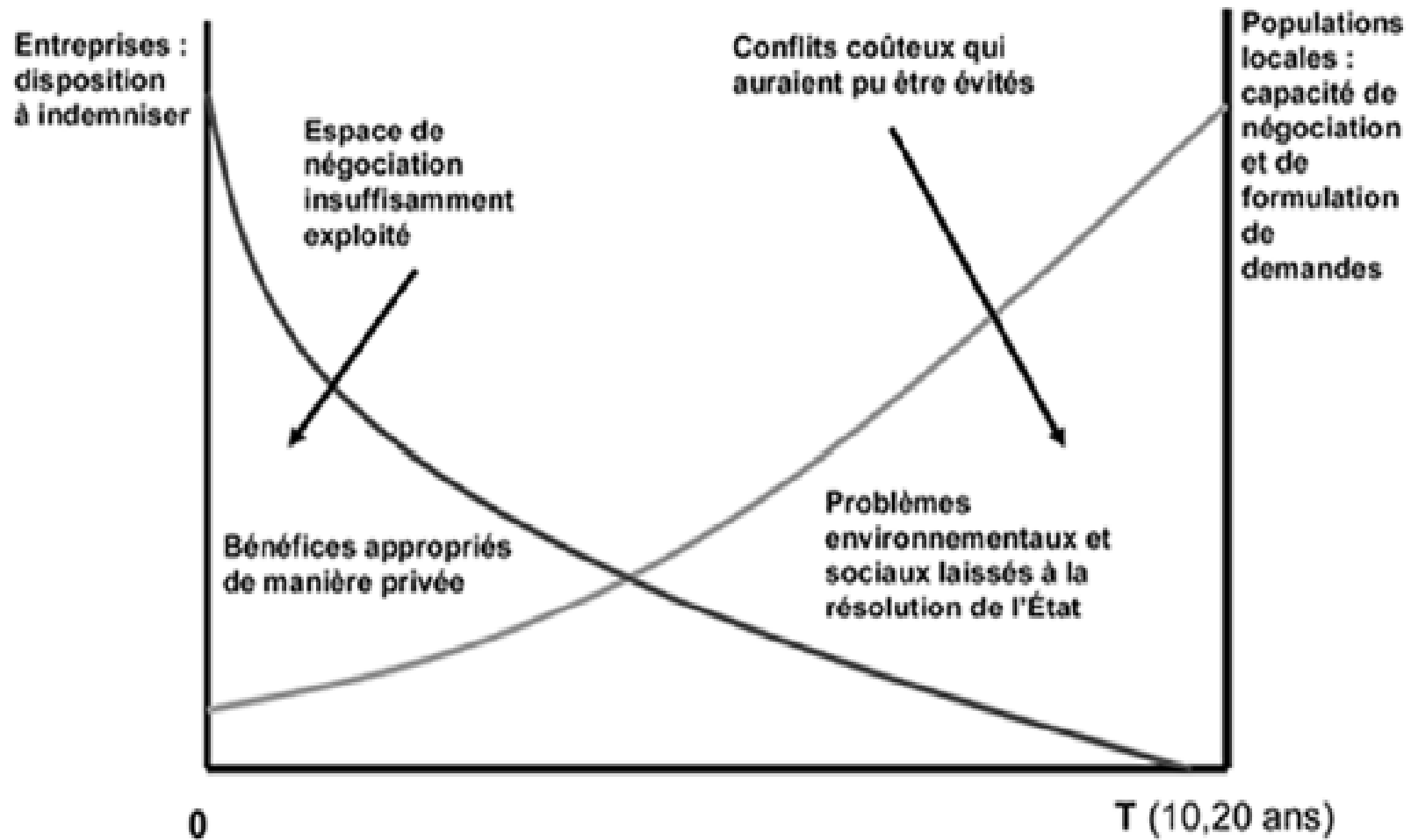
Attempts to isolate « customary dimension » experienced very diverse results

Up to now the system allowed the preservation of local enterprises and included the customary authority in the game. This inclusion induces a certain degree of internal recomposition.

The system does not prevent conflicts even if their intensity is controlled ; is does not limit the territorial disequilibrium that appear risky on mid term.

The resilience of tribe organization seem effective but it will go along with a certain degree of internal reorganization of customary institutions.

Up to now, no clear answer on the quality of development; uncertainties remain!



Source : Van Vliet et Magrin (2005).

Arguing for an observation process all along the mining cycle

